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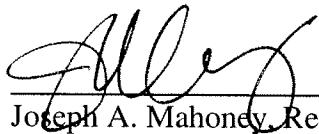
PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

Sir:

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 on July 13, 2007, along with an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant had previously paid the issue fee on June 25, 2007. Applicant therefore petitions for withdrawal from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and encloses the fee of \$130 for such petitions. Urgent consideration of this petition is respectfully requested, as issuance is scheduled for July 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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